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Bank No. 458
Statement of the Condition of the
BANK OF UNION
Located at Union, S. C., at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts . . . \$600,968.78
Overdrafts . . . 96.75
Furniture and fixtures . . . 7,900.70
Banking house . . . 25,765.22
Due from banks and bankers . . . 66,122.85
Currency . . . 6,423.00
Gold . . . 289.50
Silver and other minor coin . . . 579.07
Exchanges for the clearing house . . . 5,237.65
Total . . . \$713,383.56

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in . . . \$150,000.00
Surplus fund . . . 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid . . . 16,192.58
Dividends unpaid . . . 12.00
Individual deposits subject to check . . . \$220,854.34
Savings deposits . . . 77,367.80
Time certificates of deposits . . . 237,239.51
Certified checks . . . 200.00
Cashier's checks . . . 1,517.33
Total . . . \$713,383.56

State of South Carolina,
County of Union, ss.
Before me came W. W. Alman, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. W. Alman,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of September, 1922.

Chas. B. Counts,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct-Attest:
C. C. Sanders
D. N. Jones
J. G. Hughes
Directors.

Better Movie Campaign Planned

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—The first annual international convention of The National Committee for Better Films will be held here October 6 and 7. The meeting will be the first of its kind to be held, it is said, and is part of a plan to form definite organizations throughout the country to study motion picture problems in relation to censorship.

The general sessions of the convention will be devoted to a discussion of how to get exhibitors to show educational films in their houses at popular prices.

And Xenia, The Russian Dancer, Smiled

Batum, Black Sea, Sept. 18.—Travelers in and out of this port, the center of transit to and from Tiflis, Baku and other points in Persia, are learning how to circumvent some of the restrictions of the Soviet authorities.

There is the case of the pet cat of Xenia. Xenia Maylitzova, an exponent of Russian dancing who is not unknown in Boston and other American cities, had to return to Petrograd on personal business. This concluded she came south, and was lately in Batum anxious to go to Trebizond down the coast in Turkish territory to fulfill a dancing engagement. The port authorities suspected she was trying to bid them farewell, and at the same time carry away a few of the jewels for which Russia has become famous. So they began their game. They detained Xenia; searched her, and took her money. Still she would go.

"All right," they said finally, "if you insist; but you can't take that Angora cat. We have a little idea that you have fed her jewels, and that once aboard the steamer—"
Tears. Xenia shed them copiously, but the shower was in vain. Then an official said he believed he would cut the cat open anyway, then and there. Whereupon there came to the front Mr. Maklitzova, Xenia's manager, theatrical, diplomatic, and otherwise, and her husband. "Let a man handle this situation," he declared. "Cut the cat open," he said, "but on these terms: If jewels are found in her insides you, Mr. Customs Inspector can shoot me. If there are no jewels, I will shoot you. There is the pistol; these are my sporting terms. Go ahead and cut."

But no official could withstand this evidence of good faith. He let them go to Trebizond, all three, the dancer, the diplomat and the cat. He now tells the story on himself, and still insists the cat carried the jewels.

Disgusting Stuff

While up at Sioux Falls last week the writer took occasion to call over at the office of Hon. W. O. Knight, prohibition enforcement commissioner, in the federal building. Found W. C. Huyek, deputy commissioner, on the job, and under his direction we took occasion to view some of the exhibits secured in the routine of rounding up moonshiners and bootleggers. It's disgusting stuff, the best way you can put it, and the fellow that essays to take a drink of the product of some of those impromptu stills takes his life in his hands every time he touches the liquid to his lips. Since getting into working order, the office of the commissioner has been active in chasing down the manufacturers and retailers of the deadly stuff, and the result is that they have every sort of a still imaginable on hand, with a quantity of hocus pocus that no self-respecting man or beast would touch. Editorial, Vermillion (S. Dak.) Republican.

The original hero of Owen Wister's novel, "The Virginian," recently dropped dead in Los Angeles. The man, who had been a guide in Yellowstone Park 35 years, punched cattle with Buffalo Bill and had many exciting experiences in the days of the old West, died eating an ice cream cone.

Some men wouldn't trade the privilege of taking off their shoes after supper for a membership in the best club in town.

Does it Pay to Sell Cotton When it is Selling Below Cost of Production?

(By B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture.)

We now have about 200,000 bales of cotton held over from the 1921 crop and cotton is now selling for \$50 a bale more than it was 12 months ago. Let's calculate a little and see if it pays to hold cotton. A great many are always ready to say that it does not pay to hold cotton, but the best way is to sell as fast as you get it ginned. By holding these 200,000 bales of cotton to date we have added \$10,000,000 of wealth to the state. If this cotton had not been held off the market that amount of wealth would have gone into the hands of the speculators. Has it not paid to hold it?

The same thing can be done with the crop we are now gathering. I think that our state will not make over 600,000 bales this year and if it is held off the market for even six months at least 10 cents a pound can be added to the price it is selling for today. Another \$50 a bale can be made, adding \$30,000,000 of wealth to our state. Now, is this worth our while? I certainly think it is. Considering the condition of our state at present the business interests of our state cannot afford to lose this great amount of money.

How can this enormous amount of money be saved and added to the wealth of our state? Cotton is one of the best collaterals in the world on which to have money advanced and it is doubly so now, for it is admitted by some of the best cotton men in the world that we have not enough cotton for the world's consumption in 1923, even if the consumption is no greater for next year than it has been for this year. If this cotton is warehoused and the receipts turned over to the bankers, I believe that they can get money on them, and I want to urge every farmer who has not signed his cotton to the Cooperative Marketing Association to warehouse his cotton and keep it off the market. I think that you are bound to see higher prices in the near future. The world is no longer going to believe the big crop estimate lies. They are now beginning to realize that we will make under 10,000,000 bales this year and they are beginning to wonder where the cotton is coming from to clothe the people of the world. If not another bale of spot cotton were sold in the South for 30 days, you would see cotton sell above 25 cents and I think you would even see 30 cent cotton. The cotton is growing shorter every day and the world is needing cotton cloth as it has never needed it before. A South-wide holding movement for better prices should be started at once. So long as cotton is thrown on the market it will not go up.

I know Texas is selling her cotton about as fast as she gets it out. Texas will not make over 3,000,000 bales this year and it is opening very rapidly. By October 13 she will be through gathering. They will soon be through and out of the way this year. You must remember that Texas can make cotton at least 5 to 7 cents a pound cheaper than we can east of the Mississippi.

The farmers, bankers and business men of the South have the cotton situation in their hands this year as they have not had it in 50 years. They can name the price at which they want to sell. I want to urge our bankers and business men to get behind the cotton and let's save South Carolina from financial ruin by all forces working together. We can add many million dollars to the wealth of our state. Single-handed we can add nothing; together we can do anything. That is right and I know that this is right. Cotton is our great money crop and when we get rid of what we now have on hand it will be a long time before we will have this much again. I believe we can save our country in the future as we have in the past. It is up to us.

Plan to Establish National Forests in Appalachians

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The plan of establishing national forests in the Appalachian mountains of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania, proposed by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, is being taken up by similar organizations in the South, the local body reports.

The converting of vast tracts of land in this region into playgrounds, located more conveniently to persons of the East than most of the national forests and parks of the country, will be explained in communications to be sent throughout the South by the Cincinnati organization.

The basis of the plan will be building and improving roads through these preserves, designating camp sites with necessary sanitary arrangements, clearing the timber to stimulate growth of the forests and protecting the watersheds to establish a system of flood prevention.

It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 acres are available and adaptable for national forests in the Appalachian some of the most historic and picturesque country in America.

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Story by Mark Twain
 Scenario by Bernard McConville
 Directed by Emmett J. Flynn
 Photography by Lucien Andriot

Political Issues in Southern States

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Prohibition, Muscles Shoals, the soldiers' bonus, the congressional farm bloc, the Ku Klux Klan, and the attitude of candidates touching organized labor, are figuring in the political campaigns in several southern states. Democrats are endeavoring to bring Tennessee back to the formerly "solid south."

Both parties in Tennessee are preparing for the first national and gubernatorial contest since the state broke away two years ago from the democratic "solid south" by voting for President Harding, electing a Republican governor and dividing its congressional seats equally between the two major parties. The primaries August 3 followed one of the hardest fought Tennessee campaigns of recent years. United States Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, who was renominated by the Democrats, based his campaign upon his senatorial record, his support of the Wilson administration, and his advocacy of the soldier's bonus. He was understood to have the support of organized labor, and was definitely endorsed by several labor organizations. His nearest opponent, Capt. Gus T. Fitzgugh, assailed Senator McKellar's record and his position on the bonus.

Cordell Hull, Democratic national chairman, was nominated for the seat in the house of representatives which the Republicans won from him in 1920. Finis J. Garrett, minority leader in the house, was renominated by the Democrats.

Austin Peay was chosen as the Democratic opponent of Governor "Alf" Taylor, Republican, who was unopposed for renomination.

Former Governor Westmoreland Davis, defeated for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Virginia by the incumbent Senator Swanson, had announced his intention of affiliating with the farm bloc if elected. He had also announced he did not care for the support of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia. Senator Swanson stood on his record. The contest was one of the hardest fought the state has seen in years.

Senator Park Trammell has been renominated by the Florida Democrats.

The tax question has predominated among the state issues, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina.

The Ku Klux Klan was made an issue of the Democratic primary campaign in some sections of Arkansas, and the ticket sanctioned by the Klansmen led in Pulaski county and in Little Rock, its county seat, at the primary August 8. Neither of the gubernatorial candidates took sides in this controversy, but Governor T. C. McRae, whose nomination August 8 was regarded as equivalent to election, was understood to have been endorsed by Klan supporters. He made his fight on his record and on a platform of rigid enforcement of laws touching Sabbath observance and prohibition. He was endorsed by a number of union labor leaders.

The Muscles Shoals project dropped up as an issue in the last days of what observers had termed an unusually listless primary campaign in Alabama. It figured in the contest for associate members of the public service commission, when Governor Kilby, three days before the primary, charged that Commissioners Cooper and Gaillard, the incumbents, were receiving the active support of a corpora-

tion controlling the utilities in several Alabama cities. They charged in reply that the governor himself was a friend of the corporation and an opponent of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project, for which the company had made a bid.

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, the first woman in Alabama to seek the Democratic nomination to congress, was defeated.

Few Good Oriental Rugs In Turkey; Prices High

Constantinople, Sept. 18. — Good Oriental rugs in the local market are hard to get nowadays, and the principal reason is lack of transportation facilities from the producing centers. Hence prices on good stock are being maintained.

The city abounds in rugs, however, the demand from the United States and England giving a stimulus to the trade, but many are of poor quality. This grade is cheap, and there are few buyers.

When the Russians got into the Caucasus the authorities confiscated large stocks of good quality. As these rugs cost them nothing, they sent them to Constantinople for sale at very low prices. The first shipments from Batum included some of the finest Kasacks ever seen in the public market, and the buyers will not have a similar opportunity again. Later, when the best stocks had been exhausted, the Russian authorities exported what may be termed the sweepings of the rug districts, and most of the Shirvans received here were of very good quality. Prices on these goods now are low.

A large number of Beluchistan rugs came to Constantinople early in 1922 and were all sold at once at a fairly low price. But one had difficulty in finding 50 good pieces in a thousand, and not more than three or four pieces of what private buyers call "Blue" Beluchistan.

Germany is out of the market, the import of Oriental rugs being prohibited, Italy bought a limited quantity of a poorer quality, and Switzerland and Czechoslovakia also took a few.

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 1 garden push plow, \$1.50.
 1 lot of window shades, all in good working order.

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Alfonso of Spain Hears the Plain Truth

Deauville, France, Sept. 17.—King Alfonso still likes children. He was talking to a little girl of six years the other day, when he suddenly burst out laughing. He had been telling the child, in reply to her question, that he really was the King of Spain. "I don't believe it," the child said, "you have no crown, no diamonds, no throne, and then you are not handsome enough. All the kings I've seen in picture books were good looking."

Did you ever notice that some men can behave themselves only so long and then they must break loose.



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